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a two-page report describing Soviet billets in Budapest, as observed from the outside. A sketch is attached to the report.

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1. Two-storied requisitioned building, corner of Munkacs Mihaly and Lendvay St., BUDAPEST VI. The house is guarded by sentries and night patrols with dogs. Soldiers with magenta shoulder-boards were observed in the yard. A considerable number of men in uniform and civilian clothes visit the house. Their documents are scrutinised at the entrance gate.
2. Requisitioned garage, corner Bajza and Szondi St., BUDAPEST VI, housing cars of high-ranking officers. The car of the Soviet Military Attache is also garaged there. A driver is always on duty at this garage.
3. Requisitioned five-storied yellow painted building, corner Bajza and Aradi St., BUDAPEST VI, unguarded. This building houses a Soviet-Hungarian Economic office. No Hungarian personnel were observed working in this building.
4. Requisitioned villa in Vilma Kiralynd St., BUDAPEST VI, located in a garden and known to house a Russian MVD office. See sketch at Appendix "A". The area covered is approximately 50 by 60 metres, surrounded by an iron fence and guarded by two sentries with blue shoulder-boards. The two-storied house always has its windows closed. Military and civilian visitors on foot and in cars are stopped at the entrance gate and their documents checked.
5. Two-storied requisitioned villa, corner of Bajza and Benczur St., BUDAPEST VI, opposite the North Korean Embassy. The upper floors contain senior officers' flats, and the ground floor is used for ration stores. The building is guarded by AVH men.

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6. Two-storied requisitioned building in Szentlelek Square, on [redacted] the Danube bank, BUDAPEST III (OBUDA). The building is approximately 70 by 20 metres and houses approximately 200 soldiers with black shoulder-boards. MT vehicles are parked in the yard [redacted] 25X1

[redacted] The area is guarded by a sentry with black shoulder-boards.

7. Tank Barracks in Zach St., BUDAPEST X, (see sketch attached at Appendix "B"). The barracks cover an area of approximately 800 by 1,000 metres, surrounded by a brick wall. Description of buildings: 25X1

- i) Headquarters and offices, marked (a) in Sketch "B"
- ii) Living quarters, marked (b)
- iii) Garages, marked (c)
- iv) Guard rooms, marked (d)
- v) Repair workshop, marked (e)

Three JS/3 and 4 T/34 tanks were observed arriving at the barracks by rail in the middle of December 1955. Soldiers with black shoulder-boards guard the road and the railway entrances.

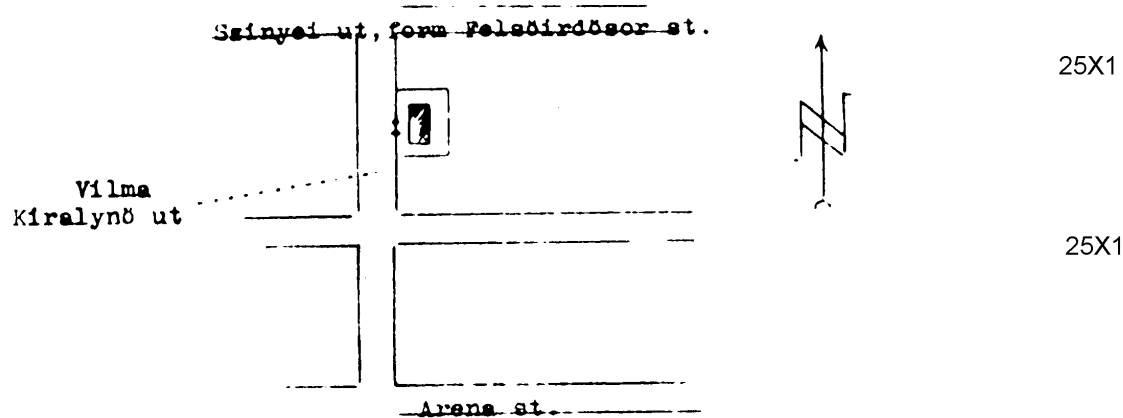
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Appendix "A"

MVD Building
BUDAPEST, VI.



Appendix "B"

Tank Barracks
BUDAPEST X.

